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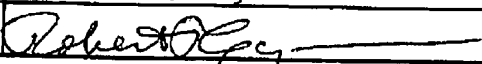
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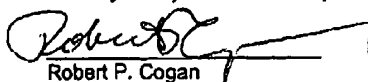
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Responsive to the Official Action mailed October 27, 2003, with time for response extended to February 27, 2004 by the attached petition, please amend the application as follows.

**In the claims**

1-23 Withdrawn from consideration

24. (Previously presented) A method for maintaining desirable transmission characteristics when sending data packets during a communication session